

PATENT CASE NO. **SIR-MIS-00001-US-CIP[4]**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: McSwiggen, James *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/757,803

Filed: January 14, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: Bowman, Amy Hudson

For: **RNA INTERFERENCE MEDIATED INHIBITION OF GENE EXPRESSION USING
CHEMICALLY MODIFIED SHORT INTERFERING NUCLEIC ACID (SINA)**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated July 2, 2008, of the Examiner rejecting claims 18-20 and 33-38.

The item checked below is appropriate:

☐ Fee not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).

☒ Charge the \$270 fee to Deposit Account No. 50-4615. Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. 1.27. (Duplicate copy of the Notice in enclosed herewith.)

☐ A petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-4615. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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